

California OES Weather Threat Briefing

Saturday, March 16, 2019
9:00 AM PST

Day 1: Gusty offshore winds will create travel impacts across the southern portions of the state through this afternoon.

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WEATHER KEY POINTS

03/16/19 - 03/22/19

Saturday

- Breezy Santa Ana winds (offshore winds) expected across southern California through this afternoon
- Gusts to 45 mph expected until winds begin to weaken this afternoon

Sunday-Friday

- Next chance of precipitation will be late Tuesday through next Thursday
 - A period of moderate to heavy precipitation could occur sometime between late Tuesday and Thursday
 - Thunderstorms will be a possibility Tuesday through Thursday
 - Low confidence on timing and location of potential debris flow problems, but will continue to monitor
- Snow returns to the Sierras Wednesday and Thursday



CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS

03/16/19 - 03/22/19

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds	Southern				All		
Snow					Inland	Inland	
Coastal Flooding							
River Flooding							
Thunderstorms (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)					Southern	Southern	
Fire Weather (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)							
Heat Risk							
Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding / Debris Flow					All	All	
Extreme Cold							



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts



Moderate Impacts



Severe Impacts

PRECIPITATION FORECAST

03/16/19 - 03/18/19



Saturday



Sunday



Monday

Precipitation (inches)



WEATHER OUTLOOK

03/20/19 - 03/28/19

6-10 Day Outlook (Mar 21 – Mar 25)

Temperatures

- Low confidence in below normal temperatures across the entire state

Precipitation

- Moderate to high confidence in above normal precipitation across the entire state.

8-14 Day Outlook (Mar 23 – Mar 29)

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